Amendment No. 1 to HB2823

<u>Watson</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2590*

House Bill No. 2823

by deleting the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-513, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(e) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that a person charged with a violation of this section was so charged for conduct that occurred because the person was a victim of an act committed in violation of § 39-13-307 or § 39-13-309, or because the person was a victim as defined under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, 22 U.S.C. § 7102.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.